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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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CLERK, U. S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
TAMPA DIVISION

In Re

LOCAL RULES LAWYERS'
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

No. 95-0005-MIS-TPA

ORDER INSTITUTIONALIZING
LOCAL RULES LAWYERS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In the past several years, the court has called upon the members of its Local Rules Lawyers' Advisory Committee on an ad hoc basis to consider and to recommend to the court various issues relating to the court's Local Rules. In each instance, the court has been well pleased with the service and assistance the members of the committee have rendered. In each instance, however, the court has perceived the need to appoint and organize the committee first so the committee would be in existence and in a position to respond to the court's request to consider the issue at hand.

In view of the court's pleasure with the way the members of the committee have discharged their responsibilities in response to such individual requests from the court and the court's intention to continue seeking out the committee's views on issues of rules of practice and procedure, it appears desirable to institutionalize the committee as one of continuing existence. In this way, the court will not need to appoint and organize the committee before the court can refer

issues to the committee. In addition, the committee can regularly and periodically review the way in which the court's Local Rules are serving their purpose and make recommendations for change and modification as the committee deems appropriate.

Accordingly, the court orders as follows:

1. Establishment.

The court hereby establishes its Local Rules Lawyers' Advisory Committee.

2. Charter.

The purpose of the Local Rules Lawyers' Advisory Committee is to consider and recommend to the court additions, deletions, and amendments to the court's Local Rules of Practice and Procedure and other improvements or modifications to the practice and procedure employed in the court.

The court, or any judge of the court, may refer issues to the committee for its consideration and recommendation. The committee may also consider and recommend issues on its own motion or on the request or suggestion of any person, as the committee deems appropriate.

3. Composition.

The committee will be composed of eight regular members. Members of the committee shall be members of the bar of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida who actively practice in our court.

Two members shall be resident in the Jacksonville division, two members shall be resident in the Orlando division, and four members shall be resident in the Tampa or Ft. Myers divisions.

Each member shall be appointed by the chief judge for a three year term of service upon the recommendation of the resident judges in the division that the new appointee is to represent.

The chief judge will also appoint one of the regular members of the committee as its chair.

The committee will also have the following ex officio members: the clerk of the court and the person or persons holding the position of Assistant United States Trustee serving a division of our court.

4. Terms.

Regular members' terms of service shall begin on July 1 of the year of appointment and end on June 30 of the third year following. Terms shall be staggered so that approximately one third of the terms of the regular members of the committee will expire each year.

5. Interim Appointments.

To continue all existing regular members of the committee in service, to provide continuity in the membership and composition of the committee, and to begin the three year staggered rotation of regular members, the court makes the

following interim appointments of the existing regular members of the committee:

<u>Member and Division</u>	<u>Term Expires</u> <u>June 30</u>
<u>Jacksonville Division</u>	
Valerie Hall Manuel	1996
Anne T. Payne	1997
James H. Post	1998
<u>Orlando Division</u>	
Michael G. Williamson, Chair	1998
Jules S. Cohen	1997
Peter N. Hill	1996
<u>Tampa/Ft. Myers Division</u>	
Diane L. Jensen	1997
Robert B. Glenn, Jr.	1996
Harley E. Riedel	1998

Upon the expiration of the terms of Ms. Manuel and Mr. Hill on June 30, 1996, their positions will not be filled from the Jacksonville and Orlando divisions. Instead, the court will appoint one new regular member of the committee from the Tampa or Ft. Myers divisions to a new three year term. Upon the expiration of the term of Mr. Glenn on June 30, 1996, his position will be filled from the Tampa or Ft. Myers divisions with a new regular member appointed to a three year term. The committee will then be composed of eight regular members, apportioned properly among the divisions, on a three year staggered term rotation basis.


Beginning with the expiration of the terms of the regular members on June 30, 1997, and each year thereafter, each retiring regular member will be replaced by another lawyer appointed for a three year term from the same division or divisions.

6. Liaison with the Court.

The committee's liaison with the court shall be the judge assigned responsibility for case management and administration and rules of practice procedure. At the present time, that judge is the Honorable C. Timothy Corcoran, III.

DONE and ORDERED upon the vote of all of the judges in Tampa, Florida, this 29 day of JUNE, 1995.

For the Court:


ALEXANDER L. PASKAY
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge